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Tories' poll numbers bump past the Bloc

ELECTION The separatist Bloc Québécois is struggling ahead of the Oct. 14 federal election and the party is now in second place in Quebec behind the ruling Conservatives, according to a poll released yesterday.

The Leger Marketing survey for the Journal de Montreal put support for the Conservatives in Quebec at 34 per cent, up from 30 per cent two weeks ago.

Support for the Bloc, which holds most of Quebec's 75 seats, rose by two points to 32 per cent.

The survey suggests the Conservatives are well placed to make major gains in Quebec, which could put them on a road to a parliamentary majority. The party now has 11 of Quebec's 75 seats. **REUTERS**

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A member of Marion Dewar's honour guard stands in front of the former Ottawa mayor's casket at a memorial yesterday at city hall. Dewar, 80, died on the weekend in Toronto.

'Nobody forgets Marion'

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Marion Dewar would likely have balked at the idea of lying in state at city hall, or having an honour guard accompany her casket.

Friends and colleagues of the former Ottawa mayor — who died in a Toronto hospital after suffering injuries in a fall there on the weekend — fondly remembered Dewar as an accessible, “down-to-earth” woman who cared deeply about people, without thought for self-promotion.

“I wonder what she’s thinking if she could look down on this today,” Johanna Drake, a family friend, said. “She’d probably say, ‘OK, I guess it’s all right.’ But I think it’s wonderful and she deserves it.”

Hundreds of people queued at Ottawa City Hall yesterday to pay final respects to Dewar during a lying in state at Jean Piggott Hall. Dewar was 80 years old.

The ceremony and the public attendance reflect the impact her service to the community made as mayor, Drake said.

Dewar famously arranged for 4,000 Vietnamese boat people to relocate in the capital through a program called Project 4000. And though many remember Dewar as a champion of social justice, Lloyd Stanford, a community volunteer, said she also had a sharp eye for protecting the public purse.

“There were two sides to her — the caring part, but she had a tough-mindedness about public expenses,” he said. “I don’t think there was any great waste at city hall in her time.”

Royal Galipeau, now the Conservative Ottawa-Orleans MP, was councillor for Gloucester while Dewar was mayor, between 1978 and 1985. Dewar’s work always focused on serving people in a selfless way, he said.

“When you think that she hasn’t been the mayor for 23 years, that people remember her the way they do, that’s really a testimonial to the significance of her contribution,” he said.

“Nobody forgets Marion Dewar.”

A public funeral will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Basil’s Church on Rex Avenue.



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Ottawa



Businessman wins historic retraction

An Ottawa businessman has made legal history after he was cleared and received an apology following a dispute with the Ontario Securities Commission. Six years ago, the commission alleged Bernie Ashe didn't go public soon enough after his company was sold. He paid a \$140,000 fine. When a lawyer for A.I.T. won a legal fight over the same charges, Ashe applied for a retraction. It's the first time the Ontario Securities Commission has reversed a decision. CTVOTTAWA.CA

Senators Suite gesture



Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson hand-delivered a box of suite tickets to the Royal LePage Realty office on Carling Avenue. Alfredsson and 17 other Sens players hit the streets of Ottawa yesterday to deliver the tickets to season ticket holders.

Gatineau cops seize nearly 1,000 marijuana plants

BUST Police seized drugs worth an estimated \$1 million earlier this week after raiding a house on Maloney Boulevard East in Gatineau.

After an investigation, Gatineau police arrested a man at 1383 Maloney Boulevard East, where they say they seized 974 cannabis plants, 57 pounds of marijuana leaves and 295 grams of dried marijuana

leaves, Const. Isabelle Poirier said yesterday. They also seized equipment for the production of cannabis.

The market value of the goods was \$1 million, said Poirier.

It's a big arrest for Gatineau police, said Poirier. Although drug seizures happen throughout the year, "they're not big like that," she said.

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Biker's death suspicious

Police seek witnesses after rumours of assault surface

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City police now consider the death of an Ottawa man suspicious and yesterday they asked for the public's help in the investigation.

According to police, 51-year-old Sean Murphy died in hospital Tuesday morning after suffering a head injury late last month. He had been found unconscious just before midnight Aug. 26 at Merivale Road and Shillington Avenue in the

Carlington area. His bicycle was discovered nearby.

"We received a call that there was an injured man on the street," said Sergeant Al McConnell with the west division detective office.

"He was unconscious. We don't know what happened to him and that's what our problem is."

Murphy was taken to Ottawa hospital, where he remained in critical condition for the last several weeks. He never regained consciousness before dying Tuesday, police said yesterday.

"We don't know what happened to him and that's what our problem is."

Sgt. Al McConnell

The major crime unit is assisting West district investigators.

Police are exploring all avenues, including the possibility Murphy had been struck by a car, fell off his bike or had been assaulted, McConnell said.

"An unsourced rumour

on the street was that he was assaulted," said McConnell. "But we are still looking for witnesses to the event."

Although the autopsy has been completed, police are not releasing the results publicly, nor disclosing any physical evidence that was gathered that might compromise the investigation, said McConnell.

Anyone with information or that witnessed the event can call Detective Chris Fahy at 613-236-1222, ext. 2266, or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-TIPS (8477).

Rally urges sex worker protection

PROTEST Despite his work's unsafe reputation, Ottawa sex worker Nico Little has never felt endangered by his clients.

Ironically, it's the Canadian laws surrounding prostitution that make Little feel leery.

"We demand safer working conditions, we demand labour rights, we demand human rights and we demand to be recognized as members of the community in which we live and work," said Little, a member of Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau Work Educate and Resist (POWER).

Dozens of people, including sex workers and their allies rallied on Parliament Hill to improve the rights of the country's sex workers last night. Led by POWER, the group is calling on the government to decriminalize sections 210 to 213 of



Pom Pom Attack Squad members Pat Hoban, Anne Simmons and Victoria Benjamin.

the Criminal Code.

AIDS Committee of Ottawa support worker Lee Alard came out to show her support yesterday.

"I have friends and colleagues that are sex workers," she said. "The more people support this, the more this will be heard."

Sex workers are living and working under laws that criminalize them, restricting their access to police protection, said Chris Bruckert, a former sex worker, member of POWER and a University of Ottawa professor.

Sections of the Criminal Code make it illegal for workers to communicate services, to be found in a bawdy house, to be transported to work, to work in their homes and to share an income gained through prostitution with a spouse.

"Sex workers are not indecent and sex is not indecent," Bruckert said.

Perpetrators of crimes against sex workers know they can get away with it because Canadian laws offer no protection, said Kathleen Cummings with the AIDS Committee of Ottawa.

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What's online today.

Watch the latest Tory campaign gaffe in the form of a careless remark about aboriginal drinking at www.metronews.ca/canada, and watch the PM refuse to cut loose embattled agriculture minister Gerry Ritz

Read Marty York's tribute to CFL legend Ron Lancaster at www.metronews.ca/sports

Economist Jeff Rubin predicts the recent drop in oil prices is only temporary at www.metronews.ca/canada

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Battle memorial will feature antique aircraft
The 68th anniversary of the Battle of Britain will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Canada Aviation Museum, and will feature Second World War planes. **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**



Marine and Dive Unit constable Marc-Andre Sheehy, right, passes a bicycle to colleague Brent MacIntyre yesterday. City police recovered dozens of discarded items, including beer bottles, steel barriers and a traffic cone, in the Ottawa River near the Rideau Canal locks yesterday as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup.

Dredging up the past

TRACEY TONG
for Metro Ottawa

The litter pulled from the Ottawa River yesterday by city police divers looked mundane enough: traffic barriers, a pylon, beer bottles, a burlap sack and even a young girl's bicycle.

But police know from experience that their participation in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup can go beyond civic-mindedness. It can also solve crimes.

"We (once) found a motorcycle that was part of a cold case," said Eric Solomon, an executive with the Vancouver Aquarium and an organizer of the national event. "It resulted in a conviction."

Strange things get dredged up when citizens tackle their local shoreline cleanup campaigns. "Last

year, we found a hotel safe that had been cut in two, bras and a washing machine. And we pull out cars sometimes," said Solomon.

Members of the Ottawa Police Marine and Dive Unit kicked off this year's local cleanup by pulling hundreds of pounds of garbage from the Ottawa River yesterday.

The event will see 62,000 volunteers in every province and territory removing 100,000 kilograms of garbage from over 1,400 sites. Twenty-eight of those sites are in the nation's capital.

"It tells me people in Ottawa really want to make a difference," Solomon said.

Entanglement and litter ingestion kills a million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals and turtles annually.

"A bird can starve to death with a stomach full

Get involved

- Public cleanups will be held at Mooney's Bay on Saturday at 9 a.m. and Britannia Beach on Sunday at 10 a.m. Other sites include Dows Lake, Green's Creek and Andrew Hayden Park.

of cigarette butts," Solomon said.

Although police removed plenty of beer bottles and coffee cups yesterday, it's not just simple litter that's found in the Ottawa River.

"We still find bottles from the 1850s," said Constable Brent MacIntyre, with the dive unit.

The area of the river police searched yesterday goes down nine metres, but most litter is found in shallower depths — "within tossing distance" of shore, MacIntyre said.

City advocates welcome first election vow for homeless

TRACEY TONG
for Metro Ottawa

A Conservative commitment of \$1.9 billion over five years for affordable housing and homelessness programs is "the first solid election announcement" to address the issue, a city advocacy group says.

"This \$1.9 billion commitment will end our immediate fear that essential services would end or be reduced this winter," said Perry Rowe, chairman of the Alliance to End Homelessness in Ottawa.

The announcement comes days after the Ottawa-based homeless advocacy group and directors of the Shepherds of Good Hope shelter unveiled a sign at the corner of King Edward Avenue and Murray Street asking that residents write the government to demand support for programming.

Rowe was pleased to hear news of the Conservatives' announcement, which extends funding five years after March 2009.

The current federal funding for homelessness was slated to end at the end of March 2009.

Rowe said there are 24 agencies and organizations in Ottawa helping homeless people and families.

The last round of funding helped more than 9,000 families — or 25,000 people — in the city.

"The people we serve worry if they have enough food to put on the table to feed their family or whether they have enough money to pay this month's rent or pay for heat and light," said Rowe.

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Police say that a man who died in a multi-vehicle accident in Toronto Wednesday night may have already been dead before his truck swerved into opposing traffic, knocking down a hydro pole. "Witnesses saw the driver slumped over the wheel just prior to the collision," said Const. Mig Roberts of Toronto police. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canada

Blinking may betray values

A study in the journal *Science* says people with right-wing views blink and flinch far harder than liberals when confronted with startling stimuli. "The idea is that those who are biologically sensitive to threat ... are more likely to be supportive of public policies that deal with threats," one researcher said. None of the researchers had any comment on the current federal election in Canada. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

B.C. Giuliani slams Insite



Former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani spoke about crime, business and leadership yesterday at an economic summit in Surrey, B.C. He suggested supervised injection sites, like Vancouver's Insite, are a 'terrible mistake.'

Bryant promoted

Minister given economic post to avoid Bay Street defection

Rumblings that a Bay Street venture capital firm was wooing Michael Bryant convinced Premier Dalton McGuinty to promote the minister, sources told **Torstar News Service**.

Even though McGuinty and Bryant, who harbours leadership ambitions, are not close, the premier did not want to risk losing one of his cabinet's best communicators, insiders say.

That was a big reason why the Harvard-educated Bryant, a lawyer, was shuffled yesterday from aboriginal affairs to the prestigious economic development post.

"Michael has proven himself time and time again as a capable, creative

"Michael has proven himself time and time again as a capable, creative minister with a strong work ethic."

Premier Dalton McGuinty

minister with a strong work ethic," McGuinty told reporters following a swearing-in ceremony at Queen's Park.

"Ontarians need him to help grow our economy — that's what he'll now be doing," the premier said.

But sources say as recently as last week there were fears Bryant, 42, who has a young family, would bolt for Bay Street to make some money while plotting his next political move.

That would have robbed the Liberal government of

one its most media-savvy and tenacious ministers, one who, as attorney general, banned pit bulls, relished crushing seized cars used in street racing and closing marijuana grow operations. It would also have vacated the Toronto riding of St. Paul's, which is one of a smattering of Liberal-held constituencies that Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory — under heavy pressure to win a seat in the Legislature — could contest.

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Ontario Tories boot Murdoch

QUEEN'S PARK Veteran MPP Bill Murdoch has long been branded a maverick for speaking his mind. Now he's been kicked out of the Progressive Conservative caucus for slamming his boss, John Tory.

The decision came yesterday after Murdoch refused to back down on comments that Tory should find a new job. "Billy made his own bed and he has to lie in it," said Bob Runciman, the party's interim leader.

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News in brief

TORTURE A 16-year-old Halifax girl allegedly involved in the torture of another teenager pled not guilty yesterday. Over three hours on June 14, a gang allegedly burned a 14-year-old girl with cigarettes, threw her down stairs, and locked her in a freezer. **METRO CANADA**

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Election 2008

Controversy

PM stands behind Ritz

STRESS Prime Minister Stephen Harper rejected opposition and victims' calls for the resignation of a cabinet minister who joked the listeriosis crisis was "death by a thousand ... cold cuts."

"It obviously was an inappropriate joke by a minister who was under a lot of stress," Harper said.

But Harper said the remark was made "in a private conversation," and should not detract from "the good work" Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz did in dealing with the outbreak.

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Taking it to the streets

Dion promises \$70B over 10 years for infrastructure

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion unveiled plans to spend \$70 billion over 10 years on Canada's aging infrastructure in a commitment hailed as "groundbreaking" by the country's municipalities.

"Our cities and communities are facing an infrastructure deficit that is affecting Canadians' quality of life (and) economic prospects, as well as threatening our environment, our water, our sewage system, our energy grid, our roads and bridges," Dion said.

Surrounded by Liberal candidates from in and around Toronto, Dion said the \$70-billion investment will go toward building and upgrading strategic infrastructure, creating an \$8-billion national transit strategy, developing a small communities fund, improving border crossings and sports and recreational facilities —



Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion announces a \$70-billion plan over 10 years for Canada's crumbling infrastructure yesterday in Toronto. Liberal candidate Michael Ignatieff looks on.

all while helping to create jobs.

The president of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, on Parliament Hill yesterday to demand all fed-

eral parties make an urban strategy a centrepiece of their election platforms, applauded the plan as groundbreaking.

"It's good news. It's a good example of the tools we need to turn the tide of the \$123-billion infrastructure deficit," said Sherbrooke, Que., mayor Jean Perrault.

The Liberals would finance the plan by diverting any portion of annual budget surpluses above \$3 billion to infrastructure and creating a special infrastructure bank to make available low-interest loans for infrastructure projects such as regional energy grids or high-speed rail, Dion said.

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News in brief

65 AND OVER Senior voters were courted yesterday by parties pitching contrasting visions for the future of an aging population. The Conservatives promised tax breaks to ease the burden for the 4.5 million Canadians aged 65 and over while the New Democrats pledged to create a national plan to help more seniors and convalescing adults stay at home.

CULTURE The controversy over Conservative cuts in funding for culture and art continues to grow in Quebec, and it could just be the one pressure point that keeps Prime Minister Stephen Harper from full-tilt success in the province. A new website (lescoupuresculture.org) has been launched by the province's artists.

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Halifax

It's been a bit of a dull election so far — but Halifax was hoping this week with leaders stopping by our seaside town with big promises in their pockets. NDP Leader Jack Layton promised \$1 billion to train more doctors and nurses. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised \$900 million for catastrophic drug coverage — and a few more shekels for health care, too. But the most fun was when Green party honcho Elizabeth May, launching her party platform in Halifax, apologized for not smoking pot. If the election turns out to be a catastrophe for the Greens, the Liberals or the NDP, perhaps they can all light up a doobie together?

Montreal

The battle will be epic in Quebec. The Bloc Québécois are

slightly ahead in polls with 33 per cent support, but the Conservatives at 31 per cent could win a lot more than the 10 MPs — out of 75 — they currently have. A University of Quebec in Montreal expert thinks Stephen Harper's Conservatives could have 12 extra seats in Quebec. Liberals are out in many regions. But once again, a Conservative government may be lacking an MP from Montreal.

Ottawa

Stephen Harper's continuing bid for an image makeover with female voters made a pit stop, appropriately enough, at an Ottawa spa this week. There, the prime minister chatted with clients and made a female-friendly pledge to give self-employed Canadians the opportunity to access maternity and parental benefits if

the Conservatives are re-elected. Also in Ottawa this week, former Liberal defence minister David Pratt, who is running against incumbent Environment Minister John Baird in Ottawa West-Nepean, criticized federal Housing Minister Monte Solberg for meddling in an election in which he is not even a candidate and took aim at the Conservative government's record of spending on affordable housing.

Toronto

Will you be his neighbour? More importantly, will you slip a vote into a pocket of that cosy-looking sweater vest. Who knew Stephen Harper's eye for fashion would prompt responses from columnists Lawrence Martin (National Report — Tuesdays) and Mike Tennant (Ad Ventures — Mondays)? Martin referred to Mr.

Rogers' Neighbourhood when critiquing the prime minister's makeover while Tennant wrote about Harper's down-home political ad. Going forward, Harper finally uttered the word "majority" while in Toronto. How will Harper's Sussex Drive neighbours feel about watching the prime minister cut his lawn for another four years?

Calgary

Calgary's X92.9 FM is hoping to make a difference in Calgary's vast voter-turnout wasteland. With a voter drive under the moniker Just Vote Dammit, the radio station is appealing to its listeners, a younger crowd of dial-turners, to get out and exercise their democratic rights. "We're trying to not be part of the problem," said program director Christian Hall. "Voter turnout

last time around was, for a lack of a better term, brutal, and we want to help reverse that trend." Industry Minister Jim Prentice spent Tuesday knocking on doors of his Calgary Centre-North constituency, ensuring prospective voters that the nation's manufacturing sector remains strong, despite massive job cuts in the East.

Edmonton

As Albertans sat in the stands watching the federal election from the nosebleed seats, there was a hint of good news from the sidelines. A visit from a party leader is looming! Elizabeth May has a planned stop in Edmonton on her way across Canada by train. Lucky for Albertans, it's pretty tough to dodge the oil province on an overland trek west. The neglected province can get a

chance to participate in the election game, rather than being content with being the political football.

Vancouver

In B.C., the week began with a lot of hot air and a smoking end is expected. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion was in Victoria last weekend to promote his federal carbon tax. He received an icy reception from some of the locals who feel the provincial carbon tax is already a burden. The B.C. Liberals on Tuesday then shifted priorities and focused on the need for a guns and gangs taskforce, which was well-received. Also well-received will be Green party Leader Elizabeth May, who is in Vancouver today. The Greens have announced that they would legalize marijuana if elected, a move likely to earn some votes in B.C.

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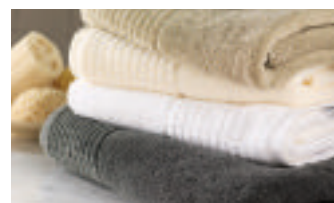
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World/Business

Livni begins coalition talks in Israel

Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni began talks on forming a new coalition government yesterday after edging home in a party leadership contest that set her on course to replace Ehud Olmert as prime minister.

Among those she spoke with by telephone was U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who hopes Livni and Olmert

can still clinch some form of peace deal with the Palestinians before the Bush administration quits the White House in just four months.

Palestinian negotiators welcomed her election in Wednesday's poll, though they hold out little hope of a major breakthrough.

Livni, a lawyer and former Mossad agent, faces other battles — to stave

off an early parliamentary election that she would probably lose and to build a multi-party cabinet on the remains of the fractious administration

Olmert will leave behind when he finally steps down under the weight of a corruption inquiry. Olmert is determined to go on handling talks with the Palestinians as caretaker premier until Livni forms a new team. The woman who would be Israel's first female leader since the redoubtable Golda Meir in the 1970s said after her narrow win in the Kadima party ballot that



Tzipi Livni

her priority was "stability".

Livni won by just 431 votes, or 1.1 points, with 43.1 per cent of the vote over former general Shaul Mofaz on Wednesday.

"The national mission ... is to create stability quickly," Livni said outside her Tel Aviv home yesterday. "On the level of government in Israel, we have to deal with difficult threats."

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30 arrested after embassy attack

BOMBING Yemeni authorities have arrested 30 people suspected of belonging to al Qaeda following an attack on the U.S. embassy in Sanaa, a security source said yesterday.

Two suicide car bombs set off a series of explosions outside the embassy compound on Wednesday, killing 17 people including six attackers.

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STUDY Sending text messages while driving is more dangerous than climbing behind the wheel under the influence of alcohol, a study by Britain's Transport Research Laboratory has found.

The reaction times of people texting as they drove fell by 35 per cent, while those who had consumed the legal limit of alcohol fell by 21 per cent, according to the study.

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News in brief

HEALTH Hong Kong has ordered the recall of a Chinese company's products after milk, ice cream and yogurt were found to be contaminated with melamine, the compound responsible for killing four children in a health scandal. **REUTERS**

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Bolivia Screaming mad after governor's arrest



Supporters of Bolivian President Evo Morales shout slogans against Pando's governor Leopoldo Fernandez yesterday outside court in La Paz. Eastern Bolivia erupted in violent anti-Morales protests last week and the president declared martial law in Pando and arrested Fernandez.

Business

Top bankers meet to solve U.S. crisis

TORONTO Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney met yesterday with a group of top Canadian bank executives in a closed-door meeting as part of a feverish effort to mend money markets fractured by the troubled U.S. financial sector.

Earlier, several central banks pumped \$180 billion U.S. into the global financial system to revive bank-to-bank lending.

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In brief

PROBE New York State's Attorney General began a probe into illegal short-selling in the stocks of Wall Street companies.

HOUSING Canadian home builders' profits will slide in 2008 and 2009 on weaker demand, but the market will not suffer a meltdown like in the U.S., a think-tank said.

TRADING On the busiest week of trading, the website of brokerage Smith Barney crashed during trading hours.

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Blue Jays edge Orioles

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Sports



Pominville lands extension

The Buffalo Sabres announced yesterday they have given right winger Jason Pominville, left, a five-year, \$26.5 million US contract extension. Pominville, 25, was scheduled to become a restricted free agent at the end of the upcoming season. He has compiled 79 goals and 178 points with a plus-37 rating in 222 career games with the Sabres. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Ex-'Rider Lancaster dies at 69

Hall of Famer and CFL legend was 'deeply loved across Canada'

Former Ottawa Rough Riders quarterback Ron Lancaster has died at the age of 69.

Lancaster, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1982, had been battling lung cancer.

"Our league has lost its 'little general.' And our country has lost a giant of a man," said CFL commissioner Mark Cohon in a statement.

"Ron Lancaster is deeply loved across Canada, as a CFL player, coach, broadcaster and mentor, but most of all as a true friend. His career spanned eras, bridged west and east, and delighted our fans. But his life transcended sport, because the young man who came here

from Pennsylvania grew into a true Canadian hero — a role model who often towered above the rest, and yet remained resolutely down to earth, at the same time."

Lancaster spent most of his 19-year playing career with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, quarterbacking the club to its first-ever Grey Cup title in 1966. He spent 16 seasons with the Riders, joining the club in 1963 after a trade from Ottawa.

In addition to the Grey Cup championship, he won the league's Most Outstanding Player award with Saskatchewan in 1970 and '76, and spent two years as the club's head coach.

"Ronnie was one of the

York's tribute

• For Metro columnist Marty York's tribute to Ron Lancaster go to www.metronews.ca

greatest football players and even more important, one of the greatest human beings I have had the privilege to know," commented Riders president Jim Hopson.

Lancaster returned to coaching with the Edmonton Eskimos in 1991. He guided Edmonton to a Grey Cup crown in 1993, then took over as head coach of Hamilton in 1997 and led the Tiger-Cats to a Grey Cup title in 1999.

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Ron Lancaster, who started his CFL career in Ottawa, died yesterday just over one month after announcing he was being treated for lung cancer.

Vikings' Peterson misses practice

NFL Minnesota Vikings star running back Adrian Peterson did not participate in practice yesterday due to a hamstring injury.

Peterson, who leads the league in rushing with 263 yards in the first two games of the season, took limited snaps on Wednesday.

Peterson and his availability for Sunday's tilt against the Carolina Panthers is unknown.

The Vikings lost their first two games and will start veteran Gus Frerotte under centre in Week 3 after a slow start to the season from third-year quarterback Tarvaris Jackson.

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Michael Beasley, the second overall selection of the 2008 NBA Draft, was fined \$50,000 by the league yesterday for his involvement in an incident at the league's Rookie Transition Program earlier this month, and for initial failure to co-operate with a league investigation of the matter. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sarah takes over as QB

Thanks to SNL's Meyers, Cassel gets a unique nickname

YorkReport

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His name is **Matt Cassel**, a relatively anonymous replacement for the injured **Tom Brady** as the New England Patriots' quarterback.

His nickname, though, is Sarah. It's a new nickname, inherited after comedian **Seth Meyers** told millions of Saturday Night Live viewers in his most recent mock newscast that Cassel has emerged as "an untested, inexperienced backup," much like U.S. vice-presidential candidate **Sarah Palin**.

Sarah is 1-0 as an NFL starter and could easily improve to 2-0 when CFL discard **Ricky Williams** and the equally dreadful Miami Dolphins visit New England this Sunday.

• More on Cassel: His wife

Carpenter might be done

• Ex-Blue Jays pitcher **Chris Carpenter** may have pitched his final game, sources have told Metro sports columnist **Marty**

York. The Cardinals fear a nerve condition is causing Carpenter irreparable muscle deterioration in his right (throwing) arm.

is **Lauren Killian**, a renowned U.S. volleyball player. The best man at their wedding was Cincinnati Bengals quarterback **Carson Palmer**. And Cassel's mother is **Barbara Brennan-Cassel**, a set decorator who won an Emmy Award last year for her role in the TV special **Tony Bennett: An American Classic**.

• There's talk at Cal State Fullerton that football will be reintroduced at the U.S. college by next year.

Until last week, Cal State Fullerton products were career leaders in the CFL in passing (**Damon Allen**), rushing (**Mike Pringle**) and receiving (**Allen Pitts**). Winnipeg's **Milt Stegall** surpassed Pitts in receiving during the Blue Bombers' rout in Toronto last week.

Cal State Fullerton dropped football in 1992.

Stegall, incidentally, received an interesting call from renowned ESPN anchor **Chris Berman** last weekend. Find out why in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca, where I also pay tribute to the late, great, legendary **Ron Lancaster**.

• Speaking of NFL broadcasters, isn't **Tony Kornheiser** wonderful on Monday nights? He's living proof that, if you don't want dull-as-dishwater sports presentations on the air, then you must refrain from hiring crews of exclusively ex-players who have trouble with the language and are clueless when it comes to providing interesting or en-



teresting information.

Some can simply ruin your broadcasts with their baffleball, as illustrated consistently this season by Sportsnet's **Rance Mulliniks** and TSN's **Chris Schultz**. Sadly, they seldom make sense on the airwaves.

• And remember that crackpot minor-league manager who became famous earlier this season for an on-field meltdown in which he demanded that the umpire he was screaming at smell his shoes and underarm?

You've seen the video.

Well, **Phillip Wellman** was promoted this week by Atlanta in what amounts to the coaching version of a September call-up. He's been ordered by Braves manager **Bobby Cox** to keep a low profile.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Sports in brief

NFL Chicago Bears' star kick returner **Devin Hester** has torn cartilage in his ribs and his status for Sunday's game with Tampa Bay remains in doubt.

NHL Philadelphia Flyers' defenceman **Derian Hatcher** will be placed on the injured reserve for the start of the 2008-09 NHL season due to a to a possible career-threatening right-knee injury. Flyers general manager **Paul Holmgren** said Hatcher was considering retirement.



Hester

NHL The Dallas Stars announced yesterday that defenceman **Sergei Zubov** will be sidelined for four weeks after undergoing an arthroscopic procedure on his hip. Injuries limited Zubov to 46 games last year.

MLB Detroit Tigers manager **Jim Leyland** was suspended three games by the league for inappropriate conduct during September contests against the Texas Rangers.

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Kansas City 12 Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 4
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Toronto 3 Baltimore 2
Minnesota at Tampa Bay
NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers 4 Pittsburgh 3 (12)
Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 6 (12)
Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 7 Washington 2
Florida 8 Houston 1
Cincinnati 1 St. Louis 0
San Francisco at Arizona
TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle at Kansas City, 2:10
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 3:35
Chicago W. Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:10
NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:10
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35
San Diego at Washington, 7:35
Arizona at Colorado, 8:05
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40

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W L T PTS
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Edmonton 7 4 0 14
Calgary 7 4 0 14
B.C. 6 5 0 12

WEEK 12
TONIGHT'S GAME
Winnipeg at Hamilton, 7:30

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Toronto at Calgary, 6:30
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 9:30
SUNDAY'S GAME
Edmonton at Montreal, 1

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WEEK 3

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Tennessee, 1
Oakland at Buffalo, 1
Carolina at Minnesota, 1
Kansas City at Atlanta, 1
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1
Arizona at Washington, 1
Miami at New England, 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants, 1
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:05
Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05
New Orleans at Denver, 4:05
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Oscars delay

ABC executives are asking the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to push next year's Oscar ceremonies to March in order to avoid a possible audience loss due to the analog-to-digital switchover on Feb. 17. The Oscars are currently scheduled for Feb. 22. IMDB.COM

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Movies & Entertainment

EDITOR: TINA COSTANZA, TINA.COSTANZA@METRONEWS.CA**Movies**

Kate gets kinky

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In her newest part in *My Best Friend's Girl*, Kate Hudson says she relished doing two things she rarely does on film — curse a lot and portray a sexually aggressive woman.

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Ghost Town clearly aims at exposing Ricky Gervais.

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Candidates often swipe pop songs for their platforms.

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Ladyfest Ottawa brings female talent to the stage.

Movies

★★★★★ A CLASSIC; ★★★★★ EXCELLENT; ★★★ GOOD; ★★ FAIR; ★ POOR

R-rated Kate cuts loose

Kate Hudson rose to movie stardom playing sweet All-American girls, but in her newest part in *My Best Friend's Girl*, she relished doing two things she rarely does on film — curse a lot and portray a sexually aggressive woman.

Since winning wide acclaim and an Oscar nomination as rock 'n' roll groupie Penny Lane in 2000's *Almost Famous*, Hudson has worked in numerous romantic comedies including *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, *You, Me and Dupree*, and *Fool's Gold*.

But unlike the others that were aimed at audiences of most all ages, *My Best Friend's Girl*, which debuts in theaters today, features strong language and sexual content, which restricts the U.S. audience mostly to adults.

"I finally got to swear and say and do certain things that most people say to each other in normal, everyday life," Hudson said.

"I got a little taste of what those *Sex and the City* girls were up to for so long, which was fun," she added, noting May's adult-oriented, blockbuster comedy based on the lives and love affairs of four single women living in New York City.

In *Best Friend's Girl*, Hudson stars opposite Dane Cook and Jason Biggs, playing a lawyer who is scared away from monogamous affairs by her ex-lover (Biggs), and wants to make the best of being single with perennial bachelor Tank (Cook).

Tank, who has mastered the art of seducing and offending women, meets his equal in Alexis when he is hired by his best friend to steer her back toward him.

Cook, a stand-up comedian, praised Hudson's comic timing, saying she has the ability to work straight from the dialogue in a script or improvise with equal prowess.

"This is one of the funniest people that I've met,"



Dane Cook, left, Jason Biggs and Kate Hudson star in *My Best Friend's Girl*.

Cook told reporters at a recent news conference. "She has the Terminator exoskeleton version of the funny bone — she is so good, tremendously gifted, comedic person."

But Hudson, 29, daughter of actress Goldie Hawn, hasn't always been smiling in recent years as her per-

sonal life has seen highs-and-lows stemming from a widely-publicized divorce with from Black Crowes frontman Chris Robinson and troubled romance with actor Owen Wilson.

Hudson said she deals with negative news and the crush of media tabloids and paparazzi by retreat-

ing from the spotlight.

"I just go back to my life at home, my family, my son and my friends, and my experiences on set that I have with the people that I get to work with," Hudson said.

"It makes everything okay and everything feel balanced."

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In brief

AWARDS Lars and the Real Girl and *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* edged out *Juno* to tie for top feature film honors at the 34th annual Humanitas Prize Awards on Wednesday. The awards honor scripts that "affirm the human person, probe the meaning of life, and enlighten the use of human freedom." Each award carries a cash prize, with a total of \$95,000 handed out during the ceremony at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

REUTERS

FILM The producers of the IRA drama *Fifty Dead Men Walking* have taken the unusual step of distancing themselves from incendiary comments made by the film's star, Rose McGowan. The actress caused a stir at the Toronto Film Festival last week when she said she would have joined the Irish Republican Army had she lived in Belfast during the Troubles. She said she could understand why people turned to violence during that time in Northern Ireland. The movie is based on the life of double agent Martin McGartland, who infiltrated the IRA. Actor Jim Sturgess plays McGartland in the film.

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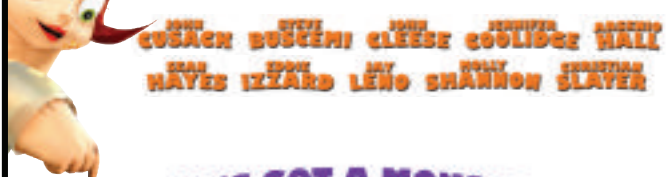
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Ricky Gervais, left, communicates with ghosts, including Greg Kinnear, in the comedy Ghost Town.

He sees dead people

Ghost Town

Director: David Koepp
Stars: Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If you don't know who Ricky Gervais is, *Ghost Town* is staring straight at you. Why? Well, because this all-too-familiar romantic comedy is desperately aiming to expose the British comic sensation to a new audience.

Gervais plays a selfish arse of a dentist named Pincus who, after a near-death experience, obtains the sole ability to communicate with New York City's ghosts — those who are

walking around, waiting to earn their wings by completing unfinished business with their loved ones.

Philanderer Greg Kinnear is one of them, and he asks the dentist to help him scare off his ex-wife's new arm candy. Instead, Pincus falls heads over heels for her and learns to change his jerky ways.

Obviously, there's nothing entirely new about this film. Whether it's the classic Christmas flick *It's a Wonderful Life* or 1990's *Ghost* or even *The Sixth Sense*, this movie shares too many similarities with cinema's previous sentimentalities with the after-life.

The plot is familiar. The characters are familiar. It's not even original how characters buy the farm (why can't Hollywood

come up with a clever way to die? One peek at *The Darwin Awards* would give writers a fresh start — death by juggling hand grenades, anyone?).

The truth is, the only real difference that matters in this film is Ricky Gervais. Gervais provides the only real lift which gives *Ghost Town* a sniff of freshness.

The creator and star of the British version of *The Office*, Gervais characterizes Pincus in his usual self-consumed manner; best when he's being an indifferent A-hole.

There's just one problem: will those people who still don't know who Gervais is go see this movie? That will be the unfinished business *Ghost Town* will have to wait to see.

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Bad Neighbours

Lakeview Terrace

Director: Neil LaBute
Stars: Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Wilson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ****

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

If you think the neighbor playing his Nickelback CD too loud is irritating, wait until you meet Abel Turner in Lakeview Terrace. Now that is a bad neighbour.

In the Neil LaBute thriller, Samuel L. Jackson plays the racist LAPD cop and widowed father who rules his small cul-de-sac with the iron fist of Stalin. When interracial couple Chris (Patrick Wilson) and Lisa (Kerry Washington) move in next door, Turner sees to it to drive the new-lweds out — even if that means dumping Chris' disposed ciggy butts back on his own lawn or refusing to turn his security lights away from the couple's bedroom window.

I know that sounds pretty lame, but Turner's actions are underscored by a spreading wildfire and the subtext of discrimination.



Patrick Wilson, left, and Samuel L. Jackson are less than neighbourly in Neil LaBute's Lakeview Terrace.

While the tension builds, so do the violent, destructive battles between Turner and Chris until the neighborhood literally goes up in flames.

Although LaBute is known for crafting clever, biting social commentary in earlier films like In the Company of Men, here he serves solely as director, and that may be the flick's prime weakness. The script indeed could've used LaBute's touch, but at least the material is ripe for his sociological sensibilities

(unlike his last effort, The Wicker Man).

LaBute was also smart to cast Jackson, who gives a powerful performance; despite the fact his character's leanings are never really convincingly explained.

Still, Jackson is playing one of his most intense roles in recent memory. With themes of race and fear explored in a tone similar to Oscar-winner Crash, Lakeview Terrace is a nail-biter that stays with you long after the fire.

Breathing new life into a monster classic

Igor

Director: Anthony Leondis
Stars: John Cusack, Molly Shannon
Classification: G
Rating: *****

STEVE VEALE
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW This film is a tribute to all those little forgotten people in every monster movie — all those "Igor." You know, like when the mad scientist says: "Igor, pull the switch!"

We are in the land of Malaria. Every year all the mad scientists gather to present their latest evil creation designed to wreak havoc on the world.

Our hero (Igor, of course) has always wanted to be a mad scientist "but since I was born with this hunch on my back, I was sent to Igor school to be trained as an assistant."



John Cusack provides the voice of title character Igor.

The animated Igor (à la Shrek) is a very funny movie. It may appear to be a cartoon for the kids but the dialogue is quite sophisticated and a delight for adults as well.

Especially adults who have grown up watching all those horror films from James Whale's original Frankenstein to Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein — and everything in between.

John Cusack is the voice

behind Igor while Molly Shannon plays his monster creation Evil — who doesn't quite get the concept and prefers to be a gentle giant named Eva.

Igor is furious when an accidental brainwashing (watching James Lipton's Inside the Actors Studio) turns Eva in an actress. "You made my monster an actress?" he asks incredulously, as if this is the greatest insult he can imagine.

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Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:25-4:05-7:20-9:50

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When pop goes political

Campaign theme songs help candidates plug platforms and promises

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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Not only are we being bombarded with policies, platforms and promises, some of our favourite songs are being presented in a new context: the campaign theme song.

Back in the olden days, political parties simply wrote new words to standard favourites (Dixie, Yankee Doodle and even, believe it or not, O Tan-



John F. Kennedy used the song *High Hopes*, popularized by singer Frank Sinatra, during his run for the White House.

nebaum) to suit their campaigns. Brass bands and drum corps were pressed into service wherever the candidate showed up to make a speech or kiss a few babies. Song sheets were

distributed to the crowds who were invited to sing along.

The hope was that the lyrics might sear the issues of the election into their brains and that through song, enthusiasm for the candidate and the party might build.

Today, that's too much work, so candidates adopt verbatim versions of popular tracks. And while most people think that this is a fairly recent development, it's not.

The borrowing of pop tunes for political purposes goes back at least as far as 1928 when New York Governor Al Smith used a song from the 1890s called *Sidewalks of New York* in his battle against Herbert Hoover. FDR, looking to boost the spirits of Depression-battered America in the election of '32, co-opted *Happy Days Are Here Again*,

The hope was that the lyrics might sear the issues of the election into their brains and that through song, enthusiasm for the candidate and the party might build.

a 1929 hit by Leo Reisman and his Orchestra. Since then, it's essentially been the unofficial theme song of the Democratic Party.

While John F. Kennedy used Frank Sinatra and *High Hopes* to beat Richard Nixon in 1960, politicians slipped back into the old ways for 1964 when both Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater had songs commissioned especially for them. Same with Nixon in '68, who used Nixon's the

One, written by the guy who scored *Peter Pan* on Broadway and an NBC TV executive.

It wasn't until George McGovern ran against Nixon in '72 that a pop song was again adopted for a political campaign — although why the Democrats chose the downbeat *Bridge Over Troubled Water* by Simon and Garfunkel is beyond me. No wonder Nixon won in a landslide.

In 1976, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter went at it with cheesy commissioned themes that didn't do much to inspire the electorate.

It wasn't until an ex-actor from California showed up in 1980 that things began to get really interesting.

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This Day In Music History

Music

Composers mix music, Bushisms

What do George W. Bush and Donald Rumsfeld have in common with empty soft drink bottles and two British music composers?

They are all part of a new classical music tour of

Britain, which throws politics and percussion together in works by composers Graham Fitkin and Gabriel Prokofiev. Both composers have abandoned traditional classical instruments for

more exotic music-making, using such things as the xyloynth, a cross between the xylophone and a synthesiser, glass bottles and oil drums.

Fitkin's musical piece

Chain of Command uses vocal samples taken from speeches made by Bush and Rumsfeld about the Iraq war as well as inquiries into prisoner abuse at the Abu Ghraib prison. **REUTERS**

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Guest stars on CSI: NY's 100th episode

Scott Wolf, right, will join Rumer Willis and Julia Ormond in CSI: NY's 100th episode on Nov. 19, reports ew.com. Wolf and Willis are two of the dozen or so Mac Taylors being targeted by a serial killer. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**movies&entertainment 21****Television**

Documenting civility's ebb

Filmmaker John Curtin chronicles when and how society lost its manners

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada



While few people would deny that politeness is in decline, quantifying precisely how and in what ways requires a bit of work.

Director John Curtin's documentary *To Hell With Manners*, airing this Saturday night on CTV, gives our unease about civility's ebb a face by sending a pregnant woman out onto Toronto public transit, with what are sadly predictable results.

"I was a little afraid of that because I'd promised CTV this scene in which we demonstrate that people are rude because they don't offer a seat," Curtin recalls. "I grew up in Toronto, and it always had a reputation for being sometimes a boring city, but at least very livable — polite, etc. etc. That was the most shocking thing for

"How can you be attentive to other people if you're constantly being distracted?"

Director John Curtin

me — that there was no difficulty filming that. It didn't take more than one rush hour and one afternoon to confirm what pregnant women all over the place told me — that they don't get offered a place on the subway."

Using a host of experts and William Shatner's wry narration, Curtin's film offers the thesis that we've become more isolated, often by choice. Sprawling suburbs, long commutes, and the effects of technology — e-mail, cell phones, iPods and an embarrassment of home entertainment options — have eroded the

CTV PHOTO



Montreal filmmaker John Curtin's documentary *To Hell with Manners* airs on CTV on Sept. 20.

bonds that proximity, family and simple lack of choice once held in place. "How can you be attentive to other people if you're constantly being distracted?" Curtin

plaintively asks.

His film proposes that the decline really took on speed in the '60s and '70s, and we've forgotten about the collectivity. That word seems a little old-fashioned, but maybe it's worth taking another look at again."

and the culture of manners and respect taught by their parents was dismissed as mere conformity. Shame also became another bad word, but it's becoming clear that, in the long run, the baby of civility seems to have been thrown out with the bathwater.

"There's certainly a good reason to conform to certain notions, but the fact is that we associate conformity with such a negative thing. If you lived in an Asian society conformity wouldn't have such negative overtones, but in the west we're all such free individuals who are in the process of self-realization. We've put a lot of emphasis on that aspect of our culture, especially if we grew up in the '60s and '70s, and we've forgotten about the collectivity. That word seems a little old-fashioned, but maybe it's worth taking another look at again."

Rodriguez hints at *Lost* return

RUMOUR

Michelle Rodriguez has fuelled rumours she is returning to the cast of hit TV show *Lost*,

femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Rodriguez's character, cop Ana Lucia Cortez, was killed off in the second season of the ABC show.

But Internet gossips claim she is set to return in flashback scenes — and during an appearance on TV show *The View*, Rodriguez refused to rule it out. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Rodriguez

In brief

TV SERIES Denise Richards has confirmed her reality TV show *It's Complicated* has been re-commissioned for a second series, imdb.com reports. The former Bond girl quashed earlier rumours the show is to be cancelled by U.S. network E! "We start filming in a few months," Richards said. **METRO**

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Former Shark attorney Sarah Carter is headed to Dirty Sexy Money for a two-episode arc. She's playing a mystery woman who crosses paths with Darling matriarch Tish (Jill Clayburgh). EW.COM

Television

Viewers tuning into quality shows

EYES ON THE PRIZE: Things are looking up on the quality cable front, and ratings have improved on one highly publicized new show and another critic's darling, probably because everything we've seen so far from the major networks has been a big let-down. If this trend continues for the next month or two we could see the old network's claim on TV audiences collapse even

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faster than we thought. But maybe that's just me being the optimist, as usual.

HBO's True Blood, the

bayou vampire show from Six Feet Under creator Alan Ball that debuted to unimpressive numbers earlier this month, picked up an impressive 24 per cent rise in viewers with its second episode, which might have something to do with TiVo'd episodes and downloads having an effect that Nielsen can't measure. This seems to have been good enough for HBO, who gave the Ball and his show

a vote of confidence in the form of a second season renewal, according to Hal Boedeker of the Miami Sentinel.

Last Sunday's Mad Men also picked up, with almost two million viewers — its best numbers so far for the second season, so let's hope that this momentum won't end up being scuttled by AMC's decision to rerun the Three Sundays episode this Sun-

day, a curious move that's apparently meant to drive Mad Men fans to the Emmy Awards broadcast, where the show is expected to add to the four Creative Emmys it won last weekend.

Its main competition is HBO's historical miniseries John Adams, but the AMC show is pulling strong

"(Mad Men) is pulling strong odds to be the first non-HBO cable program to win the best drama award."

says chapters about the curious mindset of the entertainment industry. It's especially galling since the next episode of Mad Men is titled Six Month Leave, an

obvious reference to the sabbatical Elizabeth Moss' Peggy had to take from her new job at Sterling Cooper after giving birth and having a

mental breakdown. AMC is obviously treating this little interregnum as a mini version of those mid-season breaks that shows like Battlestar Galactica and Lost have taken — breaks that have never done favours for the shows in question, and which seems terribly ill-advised for a show just starting to pick up the sorts of numbers that have never really matched up with its deliriously positive reviews.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/1003	265	353	2	TVO Child Brilliant	Gorilla	The Agenda With Steve Paikin	Secret Life of the Classroom	Chinese School "Loved Ones"	Agenda-Paikin			
	211	331	3	GTV ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	News (N)			
	209	342	6	CHRO Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Stargate SG-1	News			
	196	311	7	CTV Hollywood	eTalk	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Greek (N)	Law & Order	News (N)			
	208	303	8	CBC Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Force Live Comedy Fest.	Doctor Who (N)	CBC News: The National	The Hour			
	-	360	9	NBC Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)	Dateline NBC		News (N)			
	-	362	13	CBS Dr. Phil (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	TwoHalf Men			
	216	395	14	OMN2 Cold Case "The Road"		News (N)	News (N)	2Half Men	King	Cold Case		
	214	344	15	CITY Law & Order: SVU		Survivorman	Secret Life of American Teen	Kaya	Most Amazing	News (N)		
	218	345	18	E! The Insider (N)	E News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Deal or No Deal	20/20 (N)		News (N)		
	-	361	20	ABC News (N)	Entertainment	America's Funniest Home Videos		20/20 (N)		News (N)		
	-	365	36	FOX TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	News (N)		News		
	500	500	33	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet Con.
	406	417	27	net MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.								
	126	730	28	RDI Elections	Les Grands reportages		The T��l��journal (SC)	RDI en direct	Le National	Le T��l��journal		
	400	280	30	TSN CFL Pregame	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre		
	554	544	48	TEL George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Steen	Total Drama Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo		
	557	540	51	FAM Zoey 101	Camp Rock (2008, Musical Comedy)		(9:04) Matilda *** (1996, Comedy)	(10:42) Contact (1997)				
	551	542	65	YTV Drake & Josh	Carly	Grease *** (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.				The Next Star		
	615	520	31	A&E CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Rush"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		
	628	584	32	SPKE CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		UFC Unleashed	UFC Fight Night (HDTV)		Sin Cities		
	616	521	39	SHO The Best Years (DVS)	The Guard		Cock & Gunns	Kenny-Spenney	Webdrams	Webdrams	Sin Cities	
	520	505	42	DIS Daily Planet (N)	Greensburg		Man vs. Wild "Ireland"	Alexander the Great: Unsolved	Daily Planet			
	581	566	53	MTV Crips	After	Canada's Next Top Model	Paris Casting Special	The Hills	The Hills	After		
	522	506	55	HIS NCIS "Blowback"		Shockwave	Blow Down	NCIS "Blowback"		Crime Stories		
	603	561	95	FN Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/2008	265	353	2	TVO Child Brilliant	Gorilla	To Sir With Love *** (1967, Drama)	Sidney Poitier.	The Interviews	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie			
	211	331	3	GTV Disasters of the Century	Painkiller Jane "Pilot"		Tanker Team Bomb	Ultimate Engineering	News (N)			
	199	342	6	CHRO The Road to Avonlea	Reluctant Angel ** (1997, Comedy) (DVS)			To Be Announced	News (N)			
	196	311	7	CTV W-FIVE-Manners	Plain Truth (2004, Drama) Mariska Hargitay, Alison Pill.			Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)		
	208	303	8	CBC The Nature of Things	The Brothers Grimm *** (2005, Fantasy) Matt Damon.			Being Julia (2004, Comedy-Drama)				
	-	360	9	NBC Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	Chuck (HDTV)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Local 4 News			
	-	362	13	CBS Missing	The Insider (N)	The Unit "Inside Out"	NCIS (HDTV)	48 Hours Mystery	CSI: NY			
	216	395	14	OMN2 Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	Secret *** (2007, Drama) Jay Chou, Guey Lun-mei.		Omn News: Mandarin	Chinese Rest.			
	214	344	15	CITY Survivorman		Role	Kaya	Inertia ** (2001, Comedy-Drama), Gordon Tanner (DVS)	News (N)			
	218	345	18	E! News	The Soup (N)	Fashion Rocks	New Kids	New Kids on the Block: The El True Hollywood Story				
	-	361	20	ABC News	Minds	College Football Georgia at Arizona State. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	365	36	FOX News (N)	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted				
	500	500	33	CNN Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations			
	406	417	27	net MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)				Heads-Up Poker Champ.	Sportsnet Con.			
	126	730	28	RDI Le Journal RDI	Antarctic	D��couv��rte La li��st��rie. (SC)	Le T��l��journal	Les Grands reportages	La Factice	Le T��l��journal		
	400	280	30	TSN CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Calgary Stampeders.				CFL Football BC Lions at Saskatchewan Roughriders.				
	554	544	48	TEL George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Steen	Total Drama Futurama	Beavis and Butt-head Do America (1996)				
	557	540	51	FAM That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han, Montana	Men in Black *** (1997, Comedy)	(10:32) Armageddon			
	551	542	65	YTV Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	615	520	31	A&E CSI: Miami "Hard Time"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)			CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		
	628	584	32	SPKE CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.			CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		TNA IMPACT!
	616	521	39	SHO About a Girl	Kink in Hair	A Daughter's Conviction (2006, Mystery) Brooke Nevins.		Collateral *** (2004, Suspense)				
	520	505	42	DIS The Lusitania: Murder on the Atlantic		Canada's Next Top Model	After the Catch	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting		
	581	566	53	MTV Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model	Canada's Next Top Model	Canada's Next Top Model	MTV Presents			
	522	506	55	HIS NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		Ancestors	Ancestors	Mission: Impossible 2 *** (2000, Action) Tom Cruise.				
	603	561	95	FN Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef "Puerto Rico"		Ramsay Kitchen

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/21008	265	353	2	TVO Prehistoric Park		Chinese School (Part 1 of 5)		Extraordinary Rendition		View From Hr		View From Hr
	211	331	3	GTV renegade press	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)		Heroes (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	199	342	6	CHRO America's Next Top Model		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Mad Men		News
	196	311	7	CTV Without a Trace (N)		The 60th Primetime Emmy Awards	Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.					News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC Heartland (HDTV)		The Englishman's Boy (2008, Drama) Michael Thierault.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Hunt-Predators
	-	360	9	NBC Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis.						
	-	362	13	CBS 60 Minutes		Cold Case (HDTV)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2 Tongues: History Language		Aarom	Airang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	The Quest for Buffalo Spirit		Word for Word
	214	344	15	CITY NFL Football	TwoHalf Men	Privileged (HDTV)		Jimmy Kimmel's Big Night		Survivorman		News (N)
	218	345	18	E! (6) To Be Announced		True Hollywood Story		Worst Red Carpet Moments		Final 24 "Jim Morrison"		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC Jimmy Kimmel's Big Night		The 60th Primetime Emmy Awards	Ceremonies honor excellence in TV programming.					News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX American Idol	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)		News (N)		Sportsworks
	500	500	33	CNN Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
	406	417	27	net NFL Football	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28	RDI Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Grands reportages (SC)	Le T��l��journal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard		Le T��l��journal
	400	280	30	TSN Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis.						
	554	544	48	TEL George-Jungle	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	Steen	Total Drama Futurama	Team America: World Police (2004)			
	557	540	51	FAM That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han, Montana	You've Got Mail ** (1998, Romance-Comedy)		Falcon Beach		Stepmom
	551	542	65	YTV (6) The Bad News Bears (1976)		Frank Patrol		The Next Star				Mystery Hnt.
	615	520	31	A&E CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Extreme"			CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Cleaner
	628	584	32	SPKE CSI: Crime Scene Investg.	CSI: Crime Scene Investg.			CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: Crime Scene Investg.		CSI: NY
	616	521	39	SHO The Guard		My Name Is Sarah (2007, Romance-Comedy), Nolan Funk				Weeds	Rescue Me (N)	Kenny-Spenney
	520	505	42	DIS MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters
	581	566	53	MTV Made "Pop Singer"		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada-Model
	522	506	55	HIS NCIS "The Bone Yard"		Conspiracy?		A Beautiful Mind *** (2001, Biography) Russell Crowe.		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
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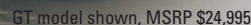
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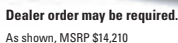
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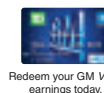
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Liisa Repo-Martell feels close to Claudia, the title character in the Great Canadian Theatre Company's current production *I, Claudia*.

She was there for the character's birth, and watched her grow from an idea into the backbone of a raw and funny one-woman show about a misfit adolescent coping with her parents' divorce.

She's performed the play several times across Canada over the past year, and each time she re-invents Claudia on stage, she learns a little bit more about her.

"The spirit of Claudia is such a beautiful and inspirational thing," says Repo-Martell. "She has so much to say, and the way she copes with adversity is, I think, what makes this play so appealing to people."

The play is a 90-minute journey into the life and mind of Claudia, as seen through her words, as well as the words of three adults in her life — her widowed grandfather, a sympathetic school janitor, and her father's new girl-



Liisa Repo-Martell stars in *I, Claudia*, playing at the Great Canadian Theatre Company, through September 28.

friend. Repo-Martell performs each of the four characters using masks, different voices, and unique gestures.

The award-winning 2001 play was penned and first performed by Kristen Thomson, who happens to be one of Repo-Martell's closest friends.

"We were living together when (Thomson) had the idea for the play, so I've

seen its wonderful progression," explains Repo-Martell.

"I remember when Claudia was just a 10-minute character piece."

The actor has great respect for how Thomson shaped the characters — both on stage and in a 2004 film — and

tries to remain true to the original portrayals.

But she also brings her own flavour to the production.

She finds working with the masks to be freeing and transformational, and aside from the logistical details of making switches right on stage, is perhaps the easiest way to quickly shift into a new character.

"I think the masks just make the piece more mythic and theatrical, even when the subject, divorce, is such a huge part of our culture," says Repo-Martell.

"It's a commonplace event, but devastating to families, and this play has a way of tackling that in such a beautiful, funny, relatable way."

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.

where and when

• *I, Claudia* runs at the Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre, 1233 Wellington Street West, through September 28. For tickets and showtimes call 613-236-5196 or visit gctc.ca.

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Ottawa's Andrea Simms-Karp is one of many female musicians performing at Ladyfest, a music and art festival showcasing women's talents, that runs through Sunday.

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She began voice lessons at age three and says she can't remember a time when music wasn't part of her life.

But Andrea Simms-Karp is also sure she might not have stuck with her love of songwriting and performing if it weren't for support from the musical community.

That's why the 26-year-old golden-voiced gal with the banjo is so excited to be one of the musical performers taking part in this year's Ladyfest Ottawa, beginning tonight and running through Sunday. It's a chance to connect with other female artists — new and established — and showcase the musical talents of women.

"Festivals like this are so important because it gives performers a venue to be heard, and Ladyfest especially seems to take chances on lesser-known musical acts," says Simms-Karp.

"If it weren't for certain people giving me these kinds of chances when I was younger, I may have gone a completely different direction."

Ladyfest Ottawa started as an independent festival to celebrate women's art

and music in 2002, and continues to grow each year.

The fest is proud of its slogan "By women, for everyone," and also of its knack for introducing Ottawa audiences to diverse female talent that might otherwise be overlooked.

"We really want to emphasize that although this is primarily a woman-organized, grassroots event, it's open to everyone," explains Zaheen Karim, part of Ladyfest's steering committee.

"It's important to showcase and celebrate women's talent, but what's also important is that a broad audience comes out to support and respect the work these women are doing."

Headliners are critically acclaimed hip-hop trio Northern State from New York, who will perform tonight at Babylon Nightclub.

Vancouver's E.S.L. play the Bytowne Tavern Saturday night and transgendered country singer Rae Spoon from Montreal plays the Black Sheep Inn on Sunday, along with Simms-Karp.

Other local talents tak-

ing the stage during the fest include Luna Allison, Jas Nasty and The Weather-makers.

Back for the second year is the festival's popular Rock Camp for Girls — a two-day workshop that inspires and enables girls to play instruments and work together in a band.

The camp expanded from one day to two this year based on feedback from participants that one day just wasn't enough.

"We really want these girls to get a full experience, so we're very excited to have it back again and bigger this year," Karim says.

She adds it's also a chance to shape the future of music in Ottawa and ensure more women continue to create and perform.

That is something Simms-Karp says she's happy to see.

"There is still sexism, but women in the industry are coming back with a vengeance," she says.

"It can be daunting to keep going sometimes, but it's so much better when there are people out there saying 'OK women and girls, you can do this.'"

details

• Ladyfest runs at various downtown venues tonight through Sunday. For schedule and ticket information, visit ladyfestottawa.com.

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Happy Days Fri. 7:30 p.m. Sat. 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. \$14.25 - \$61 adv. Theatre, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

On Golden Pond Fri. - Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$20 - \$24 adv. Ottawa Little Theatre, 400 King Edward Ave. Info: ottawalittletheatre.com or 613-233-8948.

Capital City Chorus presents: Love in the Shadows - A Song-Filled Mystery Fri. - Sat. 7:30 p.m. \$15 - \$25 adv. Centrepointhe Theatre, 101 Centrepointhe Dr. Info: centrepointhetheatre.com or 613-580-2700.

Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart (The Marriage of Figaro) Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$39 - \$165 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show \$25, Dinner Starts at \$22, includes admission to

the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

comedy

Bill Campbell and Carrie Gaetz Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., \$10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., \$8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: absolutecomedy.ca or call 613-233-8000.

Mike Wilmot with Kristeen Von Hagen and Jeff Elliott Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., \$18 adv. Yuk Yuk's International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

Andrea Jensen Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., \$12. Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyus.com or 613-236-5233.

A Night at the Bytown - Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

galleries

Hayden Menzies Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: artguise.ca or 613-238-3803.

Candela Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

Gun Control Fri. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

The Uchronie Fragments: Osheen Harruthoonyan Fri. - Sun. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IPO Gallery, 110 O'Connor St. Info: ipogallery.ca or 613-288-2258.

"Music at Midday" by Vivienne Bartlett Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Calligrammes art gallery, 21 Murray St. Info: calligrammes.com or 613-241-4732.

Dots, Pulses and Loops Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: gallery.ca or 613-990-1985.

clubs

Rebirth of the Cool Fri. 8:00 p.m. \$20 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Boom Boom@Heaven with DJs Etienne Osborne, Jason Jesse and Ian Durkin Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

Shameless Blues Fri. 9:00 p.m. The New Bayou, 1077 Bank St. Info: thenewbayou.com or 613-523-5299.

Wheels in the Ditch Tour featuring Ellen Carol, Colleen Costello, Richard Weisdorf, and Shawn Sage Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

Rommel Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$8 adv. The Mercury Lounge, 56 ByWard Market Sq. Info: mercurylounge.net or 613-789-5324.

The Balconies, Ennuie and E.S.I. Fri. 8:00 p.m. \$5 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

Peter Hum Trio Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafe-paradiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

IndieCan 100th Episode Celebration with Mike Yates & The Candidates, Sule, Grace over Diamonds and Barrelhouse Fri. 9:00 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the ByWard Market, Info: therainbow.ca or 613-241-5123.

The Coat Racks Fri. - Sat. \$5, 9:00 p.m. Patty Boland's, 101 Clarence St. Info: pattybolands.com or 613-789-7822.

Universal Habit with The Eric St-Cyr Band Sat. 9:00 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

Idlers Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$8 adv. The Mercury Lounge, 56 ByWard Market Sq. Info: mercurylounge.net or 613-

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Orquestra Sarandonga Tropical Band and Esmeraldas Colombia Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$10 adv. Zaphod Beelebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

Melissa Ferrick and Special Guest Andrew Ripp Sat. 9:00 p.m. \$12 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

DJ NU-MARK of Jurassic 5@EH! Life Saturdays Sat. 10:00 p.m. \$8, Helsinki Lounge and Disco, 15 George St. Info: helsinki.ca or 613-241-2868.

Ladyfest Ottawa 2008 presents: Rae Spoon, Andrea Simms-Karp and Krista Muir Sun. 4:20 p.m. \$10 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

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Actor Thomas Jane, left, has pleaded no contest to drunk driving after he was caught driving 120 mph in California. Jane was sentenced to a year of probation, \$1,700 US in fines and must take alcohol abuse classes. **IMDB.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Swank OK after hospitalization

HEALTH Hilary Swank is recuperating after undergoing a minor medical procedure at the hospital, People.com reports.

The Oscar-winning actress, 34, was "experiencing some discomfort and went to see her doctor, who prescribed an immediate course of action that included a brief hospitalization to remove a small, benign growth," manager Jason Weinberg says.

"Her condition has been resolved and there are no continuing health issues, with the exception of some short-term rest and recuperation," he says. No other details were provided.

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Coleman charged in bowling alley scuffle

CELEBRITY JUSTICE Gary Coleman was formally charged Wednesday with reckless driving and disorderly conduct following an altercation at a bowling alley in Utah, People.com reports.

"Mr. Coleman was notified today of the charges through his attorney," said Lt. Bill Wright of the Payson, Utah, Police Department. "(Coleman) never spoke to us about what happened, but we gathered evidence after speaking to witnesses and the other party involved." Both charges are misdemeanours.

Coleman, 40, was backing out of a bowling alley around midnight on Sept. 6 when his truck hit

ton, 24, as well as another car. Rushton was taken to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Witnesses said Coleman became irritated after Rushton photographed him. The two argued in the bowling alley and then moved outside, Lt. Wright said.

Rushton has since filed a lawsuit against Coleman, seeking damages for medical bills, pain and suffering, and punitive damages.

A rep for Coleman wasn't immediately available for comment.

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Biel spins her wheels

GEOGRAPHICAL ERRORS Actress Jessica Biel was left red-faced after mistaking a ferris wheel for a famous London landmark, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The star was filming new movie Easy Virtue in the British capital when she thought she had spotted the iconic London Eye.

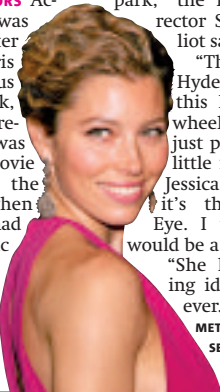
"We were staying in a hotel waiting for a writer and I suggested we go for a walk in the

park," the movie's director Stephan Elliott says.

"There in Hyde Park was this little ferris wheel that they just put up for a little funfair but Jessica goes: 'Oh it's the London Eye. I thought it would be a bit bigger.'"

"She had no funny idea whatsoever."

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Naomi mulls retirement

PEOPLE Naomi Campbell is considering retiring, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The supermodel has always felt reluctant to give up her career because there are so few black women in the industry, but has thought about quitting more since designers at New York Fashion Week used beauties of all races to showcase their creations.

"This time the designers and editors have stepped it up. I

feel positive. That means I can go soon," she said.

"My gut instinct is to get women of colour out there whether I'm still in fashion or not. I'll be very happy when I'm 55 years old to pick up a magazine and see a lovely spread with a black woman. Then I'll know I didn't work for all these years only to see it go backwards."

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Paris finds balance in dream world

PEOPLE Paris Hilton wants to clear up one misconception about her that's not so hot, usmagazine.com reports.

"The one that 'she doesn't work,'" she said. "I am literally running a huge corporation. I have my clothing lines, I am doing movies. I am doing my record right now, producing and starring in a TV

show."

To get through her day, she says the first thing she does in the morning is "think about what I dreamed. I write down my dreams. I feel it is your subconscious talking to you."

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celebrity briefs



Pitt steps up for gay rights

PEOPLE Brad Pitt donated \$100,000 US to fight California's Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that would take away same-sex couples' right to marry, usmagazine.com reports.

"Discrimination has no place in America," the actor said in a statement.

Paltrow thanks Madonna

PEOPLE Gwyneth Paltrow has credited Madonna with helping her to kick the baby blues following the birth of son Moses, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "She really helped me out of my post-natal depression," Paltrow says. "She really sort of re-organized my molecules in that situation."



Pompeo has baby on brain

PEOPLE Ellen Pompeo has babies on the brain, usmagazine.com reports.

"It's a huge lifestyle change, and I take that very seriously," she tells the October issue of Allure. "We enjoy our life so much... So when I have the baby, I won't feel like we've missed any fun."

Pompeo, 38, wed record producer Chris Ivery last November.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Paris Hilton keeps a dream journal? So I guess she can read and write.

Since everything Paris does in private eventually gets copied, mass produced and distributed, I thought I'd jump the gun by printing some excerpts in this space:

"I was standing in the middle of Rodeo Drive at noon, totally naked. It was just like my sex tape, except it wasn't dark and it hadn't been planned by my publicist. So embarrassing."

"My subconscious is reminding me that there are lots of great clothing stores on Rodeo Drive."

"I was in Paris, the city (omg! so weird) with Jessica Biel, and she pointed to the Eiffel Tower and said, 'That sure is a big oil well!' Then a mime pretended to take my picture. My subconscious is trying to tell me that my skin is getting oily."

"The doorbell rang and I answered it and it was Nicole Richie but she was wearing a Lionel Richie wig and she started singing Hello and then Steve Buscemi took my picture. This means that omg! Nicole is so jealous of me and I'm going to sleep with Steve Buscemi."

"I was in a Taco Bell with lots of poor people when someone handed me my pet chihuahua Tinkerbell, all cooked in a burrito. Tinkerbell said, 'Et tu, Paris,' but I don't speak Spanish. My subconscious is telling me that Tinkerbell is hot and he should have a doggy TV show."

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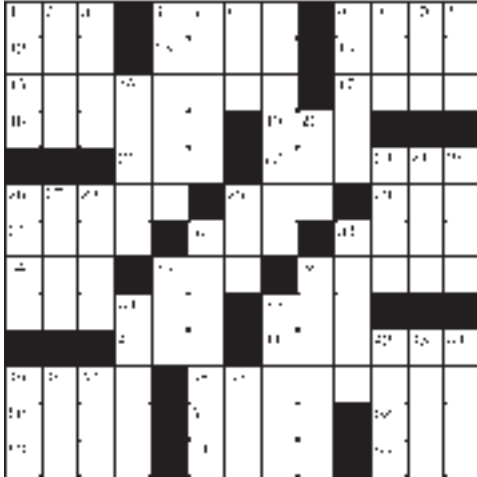
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22 Alluring one
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29 Lustrous black
30 Greek mountain
31 Yoked beasts
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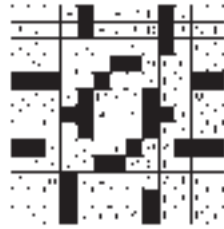
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Spicy Jamaican Barbecued Chicken

Because the flavour of chicken is mild, it benefits from a tasty baste when barbecued.

INGREDIENTS:

8 chicken drumsticks or thighs, about 670 g, skinned
Lime wedges to garnish

JAMAICAN BARBECUE BASTE:

4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 onion, very finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 red chili, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Grated rind and juice of 1 lime

METHOD:

1. To make the baste, heat the oil in a small frying pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion, garlic and chili and cook, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes or until the onion is softened and starting to brown. Transfer to a large shallow bowl. Add the spices

and the lime rind and juice, and stir well to mix.
2. Make a few shallow slits in each piece of chicken, then add to the bowl. Turn the pieces to coat thoroughly with the baste, rubbing it into the slits in the meat. Cover and leave to marinate at room temperature for 1 hour or in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.
3. Preheat barbecue to medium heat. Remove the chicken pieces from the marinating baste and barbecue them for 20-25 minutes, turning and brushing frequently with the baste, until cooked all the way through.
4. Serve the chicken hot, garnished with the lime wedges.

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Horoscopes

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A plan is more trouble than it is worth. An event will be beyond belief. Somebody who does things improperly dodges punishment.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't dwell on making a choice. A free thinker resists going back to old-fashioned ideals. A disgruntled worker gives somebody a hard time.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone who admires you will raise a fuss. Take it easy when emotions run high. Be observant when dealing with life's precious moments.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A tough guy wants to make you bide your time. A solution is found after a pep talk. Denial is an issue for a grouch.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An old favorite is having a passionate affair. Be detached about money problems. Avoid tempting anyone else to take a risk.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A woman will be shaky due to spitefulness. Be ready with explanations in an awkward moment. Don't learn a lesson the hard way.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A present touches a selfish person's heart. A bitter man wins a trivial argument. Witless remarks are made about fear.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
The need for security arises in a contest. An impractical person minimizes a dilemma. Bad decisions will disturb a snoozer.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Foul language creates an uncongenial atmosphere. A lenient person happily agrees to be passive. Say something about ego damage to a fool.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A blubbering man risks alienation. Going off in the wrong direction creates hilarity. Good relations are influenced by your leadership.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A woman shows signs of growing older. A troublemaker will offer you an excuse. A party leads to a snub by a friend.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
An eccentric wants to work up a sweat. A man will rub you the wrong way. Sign a petition for a friend.



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